

# INTERNATIONAL FIRST YEAR STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST



**Two ways to apply (choose one)**

Future 49er Portal Application: [future49er.charlotte.edu/apply](http://future49er.charlotte.edu/apply)

Common Application: [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

**\$80 application fee**

**Proof of English Proficiency if English is not your first language  
(not required if applying for conditional admission through ELTI)**

TOEFL IBT: 70 or higher (minimum of 14 in each sub score)

TOEFL Paper Based: 523 or higher (minimum of 46 in each sub score)

IELTS: 6.0 or higher (minimum of 5.0 in each sub score)

Duolingo English Test: 100 or higher

PTE Academic: 48 or higher (minimum of 35 in each sub score)

SAT: 500 on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

ACT: 19 on the Reading section

English Language and Training Institute (ELTI) at UNC Charlotte: Completion of Level 5

U.S. high school diploma: Transcripts showing successful completion of two years

**Official High School Transcript**

Foreign high school Transcript: Records showing grades for the last three years

Official U.S. high school transcript

**Official Proof of High School Graduation  
(if completed secondary education by the time of application)**

Foreign credentials (for example, a graduation certificate, diploma, A-levels, WASSCE, Indian Board Exams, Baccalaureate etc.)

U.S. high school transcript with the graduation date posted on it

**Official English Translation** if documents are not issued in English

**One Essay is required.** The topics are listed here: [commonapp.org/apply/essay-prompts](http://commonapp.org/apply/essay-prompts)

Note: Art and Architecture majors require additional application processes. Visit [coaa.charlotte.edu/college/admissions](http://coaa.charlotte.edu/college/admissions) for portfolio requirements.



## FALL DEADLINES

*(Classes begin  
in August)*

### Application Deadline

November 1 - Priority Review

February 1 - Standard Review

After February 1

### Decisions Released:

By January 30

By April 1

On a Space Available Basis

# INTERNATIONAL FIRST YEAR STUDENT SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS



## TEST SCORES

**Scores for English Proficiency are valid only for 2 years.**

- » They must be sent electronically directly from test centers to UNC Charlotte.

**Use the following information when making an order on their website:**

- » SAT School Code: 5105
- » ACT School Code: 3163
- » TOEFL School Code: 5105
- » IELTS: select UNC Charlotte Undergraduate Admissions
- » Duolingo (DET): select University of North Carolina Charlotte
- » PTE Academic: select UNC Charlotte

## FOREIGN HIGH SCHOOL DOCUMENTS

- » Submit high school credential evaluation through any NACES accredited agency: [naces.org/members](https://naces.org/members). We recommend using IEE, Educational Perspectives, SpanTran, or ECE.
- » Request your school/Ministry of Education/examination agency or another approved document issuing authority to mail documents directly to our office.
- » If a school uses electronic delivery systems (for example, National Student Clearinghouse or Parchment) request your documents to be sent to [admissions@uncc.edu](mailto:admissions@uncc.edu).
- » Drop off your official documents at Gage Undergraduate Admissions Center at UNC Charlotte. If only one original document was issued, request it to be returned at the time of submission.

## U.S. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

- » Request for your school to mail transcripts directly to UNC Charlotte.
- » Drop off a transcript in a closed sealed envelope at Gage Undergraduate Admissions Center at UNC Charlotte.
- » Use your school's electronic delivery systems (for example, National Student ClearingHouse or Parchment) to submit an official electronic transcript to [admissions@uncc.edu](mailto:admissions@uncc.edu).



### **Mailing Address**

UNC Charlotte  
Undergraduate Admissions  
9201 University City Blvd.  
Charlotte, NC 28223  
USA

# INTERNATIONAL FIRST YEAR STUDENT AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE



## AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE

*Based on 2021-2022 academic year (2 semesters)*

Mandatory Tuition and Fees (out-of-state tuition)	\$22,500
Room and Board (average cost for on-campus and off-campus housing and meals)	\$10,500
Health Insurance	\$ 3,000
Estimated Indirect Costs (including books/supplies, personal expenses, and other miscellaneous items)	\$ 6,600
Total	\$42,600

***U.S. citizens and permanent residents*** are welcome to apply for University scholarships and financial aid. Students on a visa are encouraged to look for external scholarships and sponsorships. UNC Charlotte will accept all outside funding secured by the student. For more information, visit [scholarships.charlotte.edu](https://scholarships.charlotte.edu).

***If you live in North Carolina and you are a US citizen***, permanent resident, refugee or a student on a visa other than F-1, you might be eligible for an in-state tuition. You can verify your eligibility through North Carolina Residency Determination Service at [ncresidency.org](https://ncresidency.org).

# INTERNATIONAL FIRST YEAR STUDENT NEXT STEPS AFTER ADMISSION



## RECEIVED AN ACCEPTANCE LETTER?

These are your next steps.

- 1. Log in to your Future 49er Portal at [future49er.charlotte.edu/apply](https://future49er.charlotte.edu/apply)**
  - » Review your acceptance letter
  - » Confirm you are coming to UNC Charlotte by submitting your Intent to Enroll
- 2. Activate your NinerNet (student) account: [ninernet.uncc.edu](https://ninernet.uncc.edu)**
  - » Go to [ninernet.uncc.edu](https://ninernet.uncc.edu), click on the "Activate Account" button, and follow the instructions. Your NinerNet username can be found at the top right corner of your admission acceptance letter.
- 3. Receive your I-20 if you plan to study on an F-1 International Student Visa: [isso.charlotte.edu/future-students](https://isso.charlotte.edu/future-students)**
  - » The International Student and Scholars' Office (ISSO) will email your Financial Certification Form (FCF) within 2 weeks of your acceptance. To receive an I-20 please submit this form along with your financial records (scholarship letter, sponsorship letter, bank statement, etc.) demonstrating your capacity to pay the total cost of attendance. If you are transferring from another U.S. institution, you will be asked to complete the SEVIS transfer form as well.
- 4. Apply for Housing and pay your housing deposit if you plan to live on campus: [housing.charlotte.edu](https://housing.charlotte.edu)**
- 5. Plan your trip: [isso.charlotte.edu/future-students/resources](https://isso.charlotte.edu/future-students/resources)**
  - » Apply for the student visa if needed. If traveling from abroad, try to fly into Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT), which is about 20-minute drive from UNC Charlotte's campus. If you are an F-1 visa student, you can enter the U.S. up to 30 days before the program start date (the date listed on your I-20) and no later than the program start date.
- 6. Submit your final official transcripts, graduation certificates, and test scores to the Undergraduate Admissions Office if you have not submitted them previously**
- 7. Register for the Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration Program (SOAR): [nsfs.charlotte.edu/students](https://nsfs.charlotte.edu/students)**
  - » All new incoming students are required to attend SOAR prior to the beginning of their classes. During this program, you will learn about University resources, take a tour of campus, meet with your academic advisor, and register for classes.
- 8. Attend International Student Orientation for students on an F-1 visa: [isso.charlotte.edu/future-students/orientation](https://isso.charlotte.edu/future-students/orientation)**
  - » This is a free event hosted by the International Student and Scholar's Office (ISSO). No registration is needed. If you are a student on an F-1 visa, you are required to attend.
- 9. Math Placement: [math.charlotte.edu/undergraduate-program-information/math-placement](https://math.charlotte.edu/undergraduate-program-information/math-placement)**
  - » Prior to registering for Math courses students are required to take the Math Placement Exam. You are encouraged to complete it prior to SOAR (UNC Charlotte orientation).
  - » Students who submitted SAT or ACT or have transferable credits for the college Math class, do not need to take the Math Placement Exam. We recommend preparing for your Math classes and the Math Placement Exam.
- 10. Provide your immunization records and show proof of health insurance or enroll in the University-sponsored health insurance plan: [studenthealth.charlotte.edu](https://studenthealth.charlotte.edu)**
- 11. Plan your finances and bill payments: [ninercentral.charlotte.edu](https://ninercentral.charlotte.edu)**
  - » After you register for classes you will be required to pay your bill prior to each semester of your studies.
  - » You will see the bill in your NinerNET account. There is also an option to enroll in the UNC Charlotte payment plan and divide charges into smaller payments. Check your University email regularly and keep track of the deadlines.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

### ***Learn English with the English Language Training Institute:*** [elti.charlotte.edu](http://elti.charlotte.edu)

Would you like to improve your English proficiency skills prior to taking classes? Apply for our English Language Training Institute (ELTI). You will enjoy taking classes in a fun, interactive environment right here on campus. You can also apply for conditional admission to UNC Charlotte. Follow the International First-Year Student checklist. Proof of English proficiency is not required.

### ***Transition to New Culture Easily with ISSO:*** [isso.charlotte.edu](http://isso.charlotte.edu)

ISSO does not only issue I-20s for student visas but also hosts a variety of events for international students. The office provides immigration and cultural advising, supports international student organizations, and coordinates social activities. For example, during International Coffee Hour you can meet new friends while playing board games and enjoying free coffee and snacks.

### ***Never get Lost on Campus:*** [ninercentral.charlotte.edu](http://ninercentral.charlotte.edu)

If you are on campus and need help, stop by our NinerCentral Office in the Cone Center or call 704-687-8622. They will answer your questions or direct you to the correct office. In addition, they can provide you with enrollment verification forms and official UNC Charlotte transcripts if needed.

### ***Take Advantage of Internships and On-Campus Employment:*** [career.charlotte.edu](http://career.charlotte.edu)

Explore our Career Center website and discuss your skills, talents, and goals with our career advisors. They are an invaluable resource in matching students with numerous experiential learning opportunities the Charlotte community has to offer.

### ***Continue Your Education at UNC Charlotte:*** [gradadmissions.charlotte.edu](http://gradadmissions.charlotte.edu)

Thinking about staying in Charlotte after graduation? Visit the Graduate School in Cato Hall to learn more about our Masters and Ph.D. programs. In addition, you can get a quick start on your graduate classes through our Early Entry Graduate Programs.